GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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INCOME CEILING FOR OBC RESERVATION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the determination of creamy layer among OBCsto exclude them from reservation benefits is done on the basis of gross annual income which was fixed at Rs. 1 lakh and above in 1993;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to revise this income limit in view of the hike in the salary of the employees and the substantial increase in the price index; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): As per one of the existing criteria, son(s) and daughter(s) of OBCshaving gross annual income of Rs. 1 Lakh or above for the period of three consecutive years are to be excluded from the reservation benefits.

(b) & (c): The proposal for revision of the income criterion mentioned in part (a) above is under examination in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in consultation with other Ministries/Departments/Commissions concerned.